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Attn: Patrick Forster, Senior Engineer - Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Re: Pine Belt Cellular, Inc. & Pine Belt PCS, Inc.

<u>Update of First Ouarter 2003 TTY Status Reuort - CC Docket No. 94-102</u>

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 15, 2003, Pine Belt Cellular, Inc. and Pine Belt PCS, Inc. (collectively "Pine Belt Wireless") submitted its quarterly TTY status report for the first quarter, 2003. Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Pine Belt Wireless is an update of its first quarter 2003 report.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

John Kuykendall

Its Attorney

Attachment

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## PINE BELT CELLULAR, INC. & PINE BELT PCS, INC. TTY STATUS REPORT UPDATE OF FIRST OUARTER 2003 STATUS REPORT

April 25, 2003

On April 15, 2003, Pine Belt Cellular, Inc. and Pine Belt PCS, Inc. (collectively "Pine Belt Wireless") submitted its First Quarter 2003 TTY Status Report pursuant to its request for temporary waiver of the FCC's requirement for digital wireless carriers to obtain all software upgrades and equipment necessary to make their systems capable of transmitting 911 calls from TTY devices (the "TTY Rule"). In this quarterly report, Pine Belt Wireless informed the commission that the company continues to receive promising indications from a major lender to provide finding for the necessary software upgrades.

To update this information, **Pine** Belt Wireless reports progress **madc** towards obtaining financing from this lender. The company has received notice of approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for a Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") loan. The funds **from** this loan will be used to make the requisite upgrades to comply with the TTY Rule and other Commission mandates as well as improve and expand the company's wireless service offerings. The approval was contingent on several factors, including Pine Belt Wireless' accomplishment of internal reorganization. The company is in the process of accomplishing these requirements. Not having met all contingencies, the company has not received official notice regarding the timing of availability of funds.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joh ettles, President Pine Belt Cellular, Inc. Pine Belt PCS, Inc.